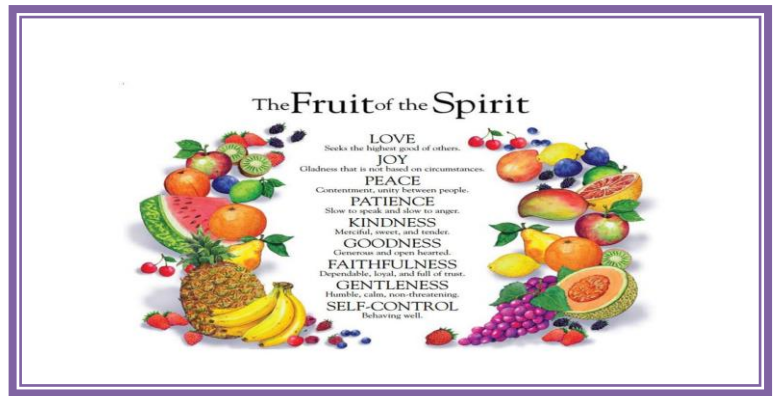


*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
January 9, 2022*



Prelude

Roger Randall

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Join us in person at **81 Prospect Ave, Wollaston at 10:30am Service**

Join us on Zoom (Sunday 10:30)

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Call to Worship in unison:

O living God, you come and make our souls temples of your spirit. Grant us all the fruits of your Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Shape us into a renewed Church by the power of your Holy Spirit. AMEN

Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #514 "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.	2. Perfect communion, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.	3. Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri: Blue Book #805

Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Galatians 5:13-26 (Beverly)

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Offertory

Musical Selection

Roger Randall

(Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate in front of the church. Thank you.)

Doxology: Blue Book #809

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Joys & Concerns

Let us please keep our friends and neighbors in our hearts this New Year.
Especially, pray for Muriel and Ed Hazel, Paul St. John, Paul Ricciardi and Meira Baliton.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #290 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" 1,2,4,5

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou are, and make me love thee as I ought to love.	2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.
4. Teach me to feel that thou are always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.	5. Teach me to love thee as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove; my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Sermon: “Who Wins the War?”

Pastor Bill



Parting Hymn: Blue Book #576 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

1. I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.	2. Though none go with me, still I will follow; Though none go with me, still I will follow; Though none go with me, still I will follow; No turning back, no turning back.
3. The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.	4. Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

Benediction

Postlude

Roger Randall

Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.

And please welcome Mr. Roger Randall as our guest organist today!

Happenings on the Hill!

Pledge boxes were mailed out this week. Thanks 😊



The Official Call for the 2021 Annual Meeting: In accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the By-Laws, I hereby present the call for the 150th Annual Meeting of The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, Wollaston, Massachusetts, to be held at the Church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 12:30pm. The business of the meeting shall be to hear and act upon Reports of the Church Officers and Committees; make appropriations for the year 2022; elect Officers of the Church and Members of the Church Council, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Lewann E. Mina, Church Clerk

Please get all reports for the Annual meeting to the office by no later than Friday, January 14th, 2022. Thank you!

Sermon Schedule

January 2022					
	Sermon	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
1/2	<i>Jesus is Our Model</i>	Jn. 3:5-6	Bill Swilling	Rom.8:15-16	Beverly
1/9	<i>Who Wins the War?</i>	see pictures	Bill Swilling	Gal.5:13-26	Gary
1/16					Joyce
1/23					Mizpah
1/30					Vicki

Weekly Online Schedule:

Sun	10:30 am	Sunday Worship (link above)
Thu	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Class – Revelation
Fri	11:00 am	Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423063965?pwd=citBSUYyQmNyLytIOTc5L0hTUmxCUT09>

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